

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : LOUISE E. MOSER
Title : CONSISTENT TIME SERVICE FOR FAULT-TOLERANT
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS
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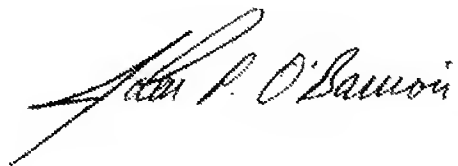
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

On 10/19/2007, the Applicant submitted a response to the Office Action mailed on 09/24/2007. However, the response was not dated or signed. Accordingly, the signature page of the Applicant's response is submitted herewith.

Date: 10/23/2007

Respectfully submitted,



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made without any prejudice, waiver, or estoppel, and without forfeiture or dedication to the public, with respect to the original subject matter of the claims as originally filed or in their form immediately preceding these amendments. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original scope of these claims in the future, such as through continuation practice, for example.

5. Conclusion.

Claims 1-4 and 6-11 are allowable. Claims 12-43 have been allowed. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

If any informal matters arise with respect to issuance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner please contact the undersigned below at the telephone number indicated in order to discuss such matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. O'Banion". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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